



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0439-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Miruka ISHII et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3694
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Application No.: 09/980,604	)	Examiner: TRAN, Hai
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Filed: March 28, 2002	)	
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For: INVESTMENT SYSTEM AND	)	Confirmation No.: 5812
DATA TRANSMITTING/	)	
RECEIVING METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007, the period for response to which extends through March 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.